



Mill Stream

The Mill Stream Messenger

Welcome to the Mill Stream Messenger. There are so many exciting changes happening around camp right now! I hope you will read through and discover some of them.

First Timothy 4:10 says "...we have put our hope in the living God, who is the Saviour of all...". This was one of our theme verses that led us through the summer and continues to give us reason to serve God at Mill Stream. There are so many people who are in need of hope in our community, and those of us who call Mill Stream a second home are working hard to spread God's hope to others. Read on to discover how you can be apart of that!



From the Director

Happy New Year! Welcome to 2018, a new year of opportunity, a new year for ministry and a new year for some change. After coming through record breaking cold weather for a few weeks where we experienced wind chills up -43C (-45F) we are excited to start thinking about spring and summer.

We have some exciting changes this year with the introduction of our Family Camp this coming August. Plans are well underway for an amazing experience for your entire family.

More exciting news is the establishment of our new Mill Stream Camp Committee consisting of an amazing group of young adults who have been very involved over the past few years at camp, who love camp, who love serving the Lord and bring new energy and fresh ideas each time we meet. The first step in this process can be recognized in our new newsletter format the "Mill Stream Messenger" which is being produced by our new editor Lizzy Lloyd with contributions from several committee members.

Please read through the Messenger and visit our website for more updates.

Wishing you a wonderful 2018!

Larry Chupa aka LarryBoy

The Mill Stream Messenger is a camp ministry newsletter for campers, parents, staff, and supporters of Mill Stream Bible camp. For information on booking a rental, registration for summer camps, and anything else you may need, visit our website at: www.millstream.camp or contact us:

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Programs Portrait: A Reflection from the Assistant Program Coordinator



As we move into the New Year, we can't help but look back and see all God has accomplished! In this country, we have the freedom to express our thankfulness and we are thrilled to have shared many new memories with the campers and staff. I have many memories from this summer, but I would have to say my favourite ones are the campfires. Campfire is a time when the whole camp comes together to sing silly songs, watch hilarious performances, and have intense Bible drills. It is a way of ending the day with God in praise and prayer.

The summer of 2018 is just around the corner! Why should you send your child to Mill Stream? Well, for one, summer camp exposes children to new experiences; it gives them confidence in a new environment and in approaching different people. It offers a unique opportunity to branch out and make new friends. Campers can develop new skills, such as learning how to canoe or how to use a bow and arrow. Trying new things makes children realize how capable they really are. There are so many fun activities for your children to discover at Mill Stream. They will learn that there is a Creator who loves them and they will make lasting memories with new friends – with a few silly shenanigans along the way.

I would like to give thanks to God for helping us during this past summer at Mill Stream. For the staff, summer camp is an important way to witness to children about what God has done for us. Proverbs 3: 5-6 says to “Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight.” No matter what happens, we must always seek to be examples of God's light and love.

We at Mill Stream hope that you enjoyed a blessed Christmas season with your family and friends. We are looking forward to seeing you all this summer.

Bye for now!

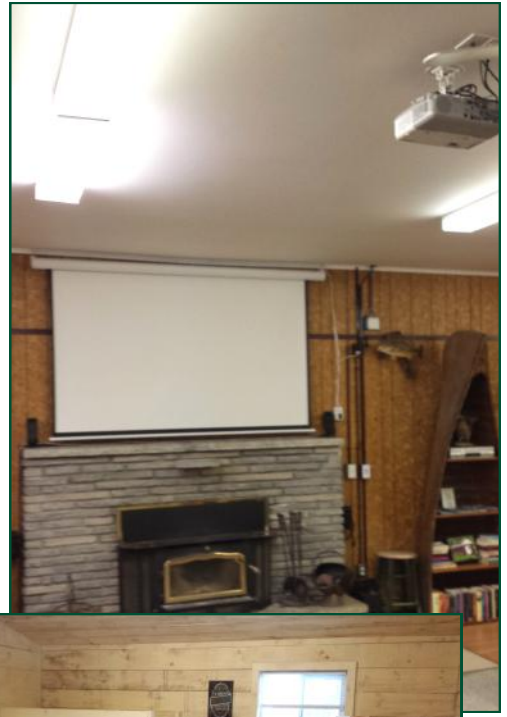
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Projects Update!

Thanks to our amazing volunteers for their work in completing the interiors of the 2 new cabins. All the flooring baseboards are now installed with just the shelving being finished up.

Thanks to a wonderful donation from a staff member of Handi*Camp we have been able to update our video technology by installing permanent video projectors and screens in both the Nelson Lodge and Riverview Lounge.



Meet the New Editor!

Hi! My name is Elizabeth Lloyd, aka Jymmi

during the summer at camp. I have spent my summers at Millstream since 2008, and have loved every minute of it.

While I've worn many hats at camp for the last almost 10 years, I am now adventuring into a new role of bringing these newsletters to you every so often during the year.

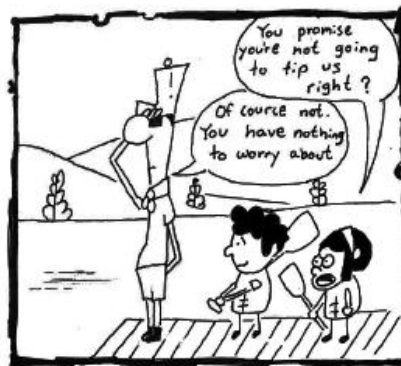
I hope you enjoy hearing about all that God is doing at Mill Stream!

Jymmi

CAMP ADVENTURES

Episode #1

Canoeing With Bonz-I



Narration and Illustration by: Bonz-I and Ske7ch

Whats coming up?

Summer 2018 is just around the corner! Before you know it, all of the snow will be melted and gone, and it will be time to head up to camp. Here are the all of the exciting camp options available this summer!

FAMILY CAMP 2018



Mill Stream Bible Camp is proud to introduce into our summer camps this year a camp for the whole family! Now you can join your kids in all of the activities, games, adventures, and lessons about God for a full week in the summer. We are so

excited to see you there. Come and learn something new, relax and get away from the hustle and bustle of life at Mill Stream. This camp will run from August 19th to August 25th. For all of the details, head to our website.

Would your church host Mill Stream?

Our promotions team is so excited to be booking dates to come into churches and spread the word about summer camp at Mill Stream. If your congregation would benefit from having us there, whether that would be running your kids church or getting to know your attendee's, we would love to come and get to know you better. Contact our promotions coordinator by emailing office@millstream.camp.



Retreat Season is Here!

Is your church planning a retreat for the winter or spring season? Mill Stream has the facilities to meet your needs up to 119 people. Consider booking with us!

Check us out on Social Media:



@MillstreamBibleCamp
www.millstream.camp



2018 Summer Camp Dates!

For more information, visit our website!

Trekkin' Camp: Ages 8-13

A full week of fun and excitement kid aged 8-13, run on the following weeks:

July 8-July 14

July 15-July 21

August 5-August 11

Beginnin' Camp: Ages 5-7

One week only, a three day and two night camp for the little ones, runs from:

July 22- July 24

Trailblazin' Camp: Ages 13-15

A fun packed week for young teens, run one week only from:

August 12-August 18

Other Camp Options:

Handi* Camp, July 31-August 4:

This camp is for those campers who have disabilities that inhibit them from enjoying our other camps. For more information, visit the Handi*Camp website at:

<https://bcmintl.ca/camping/handicamp/>

Leadership Training Program

Our leadership training program is run alongside trekking camp in August. It is designed for young leaders who may wish to one day

become summer camp professionals, or who would like to further develop their leadership skills. For all of the information, visit:

<https://bcmintl.ca/ltraining/ltp/>